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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
LYSANDER CHRISSTOFFELS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, H. L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/591,796 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :  
AQUEOUS POLYVINYL LACTAM  
DISPERSIONS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 17, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-9, drawn to a process for preparing polyvinyl lactam dispersion.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-IV, Claims 10-16, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.